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>>> Peter Baye
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Hello, Katerina.

Please find attached another memorandum about yet another very large, anomalous, recent fill in a South Bay salt pond - Pond 13 (Refuge), Newark. The fill occupies roughly 1/13 of this large salt pond, converted from concentrator to bittern storage. The fill appears to be hydraulic depositional fan composed of bay mud, with superficial reworking by ground-based equipment. The pond is owned by the Refuge, but I believe it is still operated by Cargill Salt. The memorandum includes a minimal summary review of Corps jurisdiction over the salt pond in question.

Please let me know the status of this and the Redwood City salt pond fill investigations. I offer my apologies for the inconvenience, and thanks for your work.

Respectfully submitted, Peter Baye